

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

TYLDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 1 Week 2

Friday 6th Feb 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY

PREP REST DAYS

Wed 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th

Saturday 14th

Working Bee (1)

Wednesday 18th

Gr6 Leadership Day

Thursday 19th

School Council
nominations open

Tuesday 24th

Pet Ownership
Incursion P-6

MARCH

Thursday 5th

School Cross Country (3-6)
& Junior walk (P-2)

Friday 6th

Curriculum Day

Monday 9th

Public Holiday

Wed 11th—Thur 19th

Naplan Testing Yr 3&5

Wed 11th-Fri 13th

Dental Van Visit

Saturday 14th

Working Bee (2)

Saturday 21st

School Fair

APRIL

Thursday 2nd

Last day of term 1
Final assembly at 1.45pm
Early dismissal 2.30pm

Principal's Message

Dear parents and carers,

It was wonderful to see so many parents/carers taking the opportunity to meet with their classroom teachers for a 'Start-up Chat' on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. This has opened the communication link between home and school for the year and the teachers believe that lots of very useful information was shared. If you were unable to attend the 'Start-Up Chat' this week, please email your child's teacher to arrange a suitable time. Staff email addresses are included in the newsletter again this week.

Thank you for the great turnout yesterday afternoon for our annual 'Welcome BBQ'. It was great to see so many families join us for a sausage sizzle, fun activities in the art room and a friendly chat. I would like to give a special THANK YOU to our terrific School Council representatives, School's Out, Liv and staff for organising and running this event for our school community.

As many of you would be aware, our beloved cubby house has been out of action since the end of last year. I am very pleased to share that we have engaged with a local builder who will be working with us to fix the cubby house. This will be happening mid-February. I am looking forward to the works being completed, to allow our students to once again enjoy the space. I would like to thank Jo McErvale, Lisa Robertson

and Shane Goodwin for their support in getting these works underway.

At assembly next Friday, we will be presenting our Grade 6s with their special Grade 6 school jackets. I would like to welcome all families to join in this special celebration.

During school pick up and drop off times, please remember to obey the signage and please ensure that you are not parking over the school crossing. The speed zone is 40km so please drive slowly!

The planning for our Fair is progressing well. We are still looking for stall coordinators for the Hot Dog and Ice Cream stall, Cake stall and Curry / Baked Potato stall and we still require many volunteers to help on the stalls. If you can help, please put your name down on the big whiteboard outside of the office.

Please remember to check the important dates column each week in the newsletter. It keeps you up to date with upcoming events. We will continue to add events as dates are confirmed and we aim to give you as much forward notice as possible.

Have a lovely weekend!

Bree Sliwczynski
Principal

breeana.sliwczynski@education.vic.gov.au

OUR 2026 SCHOOL LEADERS



Vice Captain: Freya, Captains: Heidi & Lewis & Vice Captain: Julian



Camilla

Freya

ITEMS LATE TO CLASS

If you need to drop off any items for your child during the school day, please bring them to the office rather than going directly to the classroom. This helps minimize interruptions to learning. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

CSEF

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) will provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions. Families holding a valid means-tested concession card are eligible to apply. Payments are made directly to the school and are tied to the student.

CSEF applications open from Term 1, 2026. Forms are available at the office. Parents or legal guardians are required to submit a new CSEF application form each year.

WORKING WITH CHILDRENS

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS (WWCC)

It is a requirement that parent helpers have a 'Working With Children' check. Those of you who are involved with sports clubs, youth groups or the like, will probably already have obtained your WWCC. There is no charge for a WWCC for volunteers, it just involves a bit of paperwork (and a photo). If you are a 'reading parent', or regularly help out with other class activities, a WWCC is required. Applications are done online and then processed through the Post Office. It takes a few weeks. You can name the school as the organisation where you volunteer, or another organisation if that suits you better. In the mean time, please continue to come along to school as usual. When your check comes through, take the card to the office so we can record the WWCC number. Please come to the office and have a chat about this if you have any questions.

Thank you for your co-operation with this requirement

SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS

From 2026 we have changes when school lunch orders will be available. New menu attached to this newsletter.

- Subway (Wednesday) Ordered online the night before
- Super Sushi (Thursday) Ordered the day before at the office cash only. Drop orders at the office.
- Tylden General Store (Friday's only) Dropped in the class box at the office by 9am on the Friday.

THIS WEEK IN STEPHANIE

We had a great start to SAKGP this week. After a revision of kitchen and knife skill safety we started on our first session. We made corn fritters, a green salad and bruschetta with two different toppings – tomato and basil and zucchini and lemon.



BREAKFAST CLUB NEXT THURSDAY

Breakfast Club is held on Thursday mornings in RM 4. It starts at 8:40am and finishes at 8:55am. All children are welcome to attend. Breakfast Club is sponsored by Food Bank and provides cereal, toast & spreads and fruit cups. It is completely free. Ms Hughes coordinates Breakfast Club each week and senior students help to prepare the food.

WELCOME BBQ



STAFF EMAIL ADDRESSES

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School email	Tylden P.S.	tylden.ps@education.vic.gov.au

TYLDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL FAIR

Sat 21st March 10am –3pm

Class Hampers

As part of the Silent Auction, each class is allocated a theme for a Class Hamper. Each family is asked to donate a small item to the hamper that fits in with the theme, and then the hamper is auctioned off in the Silent Auction. They are always full of great things and raise lots of money for our school. The hamper baskets will be placed in classrooms next week, so you can begin to drop off your contributions.

CLASS HAMPER THEMES:

PREP – Cheeky Children

GR 1/2 S – Excellent Easter

GR 1/2 C – Home Beautiful

GR 3/4M – Sensational Food & drink

GRADE 4/5C – Awesome Mums

GR 6F – Terrific Dads

STAFF –Thank God its Friyay (TGIF)

CLASS HAMPER IDEAS:

Cheeky Children: All things toys, games, puzzles and books

Sensational Food & drink: Gourmet Snacks, Sweet treats, Artisanal crackers, chocolates, biscuits, sauces, jams, wines, Culinary Accessories

Excellent Easter: all things themed Easter, Chocolates, toys, books, craft activities

Home Beautiful: Books, candles, throw rug, mugs, glasses, plastic plants, chimes, bowls and trays

Awesome Mums: Perfume. Soaps, candles, books, gloves, sweets, savory, wine, cheese board, picture frames, mugs

Terrific Dads: Aftershave, car cleaning products, joke books, sweets, craft beer, card games

STAFF –T.G.I.F: Special treats for the weekend.

Mystery Jars

Start filling your mystery jars! The kids go crazy for these little jars of fun. We ask each family to provide at least one mystery jar for the fair. You need a clean jar, and can fill them with balloons, hair ties, small toys and stationery items, stickers, water bombs, crafts bits and pieces, non-perishable food treats, basically anything you know your children would love to find in a mystery jar. Please ensure items are new and the recycled jars are nice and clean. They can be dropped off at the office at anytime.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are seeking volunteers to approach Kyneton, Woodend & Trentham businesses for voucher, monetary and goods donations for our silent auction and to support the cost of our rides.

Volunteers can also help to put up posters around Kyneton & Woodend township. You will be provided with an official letter and a small poster to give each business.

It is important that you advise the co coordinators or the office of who you may be approaching, as we have already a number of businesses that have pledged goods.

Silent Auction

What is a 'Silent Auction' and how can I help?

The Silent Auction is always a very popular attraction at the fair and generates a large portion of our proceeds from the day. If you are new to the school or the concept of a Silent Auction, this is how it works. We set up the library with a range of goods that are from local, regional and Melbourne businesses and individuals. With all the auction items displayed beautifully, people are able to walk around and note in front of each item the amount they are willing to bid for it. As the amounts rise throughout the day, the anticipation grows and the last 10 minutes are always fun as people try to outbid each other for their coveted item.

We are calling on our generous school community to donate for the auction, or to contact anyone you think may be willing to donate – single items, hampers, vouchers for services, accommodation, dining and so on. If you assisted in sourcing goods last year from a business or are new to the school and think you may have some contacts, we would greatly appreciate your efforts.

Sasha O & Nat M are once again looking after the Silent Auction, so please get in touch if you have any questions.

~ 2026 SCHOOL FAIR ROSTER ~

Volunteers needed for are upcoming school fair 21st March 2026, Put your name down at the office or email the school.

STALL	COORDINATOR	MORNING (8.30am-12pm)	LUNCH (11am—2pm)	Afternoon (12pm-3pm)
B.B.Q. & DRINKS	DAVID & JING	2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Brooke C, Stephen W	6 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Jamie L, Falk	6 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
STALL	CO ORDINATOR	MORNING (8.30am-12pm)	Afternoon (12pm-3.30pm)	
BOOKS	JESS.R	Claire W	1 VOLUNTEER NEEDED	
CAKES	SARAH C	2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	2 VOLUNTEER NEEDED	
CRAZY HAIR & T/SHIRTS	AMY J	1 VOLUNTEER NEEDED Nicole P	2 VOLUNTEER NEEDED	
CRAFT & KIDS ACTIVITIES	NAT.D BETH.J	2 VOLUNTEER NEEDED	2 VOLUNTEER NEEDED	
CURRY & BAKED POTATO	CO ORDINTORS NEEDED	4 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	4 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	
DEVONSHIRE TEA	TINA.R	4 VOLUNTEERS (PREP PARENTS) Kate F	4 VOLUNTEERS (PREP PARENTS) Matt C	
FACE PAINTING VOLUNTEERS		1 VOLUNTEER NEEDED	1 VOLUNTEER NEEDED	
GAMES ON BASKET- BALL COURT	CO ORDINATOR NEEDED			
HOT DOG & ICE CREAM STAND	CO ORDINATOR NEEDED	2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	
MYSTERY JARS	ALLIRA.D	Courtney W	1 VOLUNTEER NEEDED	
PLANTS	NICK H	Pierre C-C	Carolyn B Carmel S	
PRODUCE	CHRISTINE A	2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	
RAFFLE TICKETS & DRINKS	OFFICE	2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	
SILENT AUCTION	SASHA O NAT M	1 VOLUNTEERS Erin O	Keiran M Andy N	
TICKET BOOTH (RIDES)	CANDI N	1 VOLUNTEER NEEDED	1 VOLUNTEER NEEDED	
TRASH & TREASURE	LAINE.S	4 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	3 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Nicole B	
WASTE /BINS CONTROL	SHANE G			
SETTING UP & PACKING UP	8am-10am		3pm-5pm	
	MINIMUM OF 12 VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED Lara T, Phil H, Hugh R, Ziggy P		MINIMUM OF 12 VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED Jake & Amelia B, Dan & Terrie M	

2026 WORKING BEE

If for some reason you are unable to attend, contact the school to make other arrangements.

We greatly appreciate your support– **many hands make light work!**

Saturday 14th Feb		Saturday 14th Mar		Saturday 5th Sept		Saturday 24th Oct
Aitken		Aldridge (E&R)		Arnold		Aldridge (J&D)
Buckley		Allaway		Bendix		Best
Fuller		Butcher		Bray		Bonello-Ward
Hayward		Carmichael		Bunn		Bordonaro
Hill		Fidler		Clerkin-Parr		Bowen
Jacobs		Gibbs		Fogarty		Carroll
Jaeger		Hildreth		Forde		Chittenden
Jakovidis		Holroyd		Goodwin		Croxford
Lee		Johnson		Harvey-Jenkins		Daley
Marasovic-Chicard		Lowe		Hauke		Davie
Martland		Mattocks		Holc		Falk
O'Day		McCashney		Kennedy-Steel		Farrall
O'Meara		Monaghan		Korinfsky		Hedden-Kelly
Patterson		Neal		Koutsintas		Henchie
Sigurvinsdottir		Newell		McAvoy		Holdsworth
Tunzi		O'Brien		Merlin		Jones
White		Ormerod		Morgan		Kulveski
Winder-Gorrie		Radford		O'Meara		Lockwood-Porter
Worthington		Robins		Papet		Morgan
		Sherrard		Pearce		Potier
		Phillips		Roberts		Rick
		Saligari		Simoneau		Speirs
		Sherrard		Sullivan		Walsworth
				Tynan		Waters
						Watson



Before each working bee, we will distribute a list of required jobs, along with a list of tools that may be useful on the day.

Please ensure you wear protective footwear, gloves, and a hat. Sunscreen will be available, and morning tea will be provided.

Working bee hours are from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

Children are welcome to attend; however, they must be supervised at all times.

COMMUNITY NEWS



KYNETON DISTRICT SOCCER CLUB

SEASON LAUNCH & CLUB OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 7 FEBRUARY 11AM - 2PM
BARKLY SQUARE, KYNETON
ALL WELCOME!

INFLATABLE SOCCER GAMES
PENALTY SHOOT OUT COMP
GAMES & ACTIVITIES
FACE PAINTING
MEET THE COACHES
2026 REGOS OPEN
FREE BBQ

REGISTRATIONS OPEN - KNA 2026



Registrations are open to play with
KYNETON NETBALL ASSOCIATION!

[Click here to register](#)

Registrations close 10th Feb

KNA welcomes players from
 U9's - U17's and supports all
 skill levels.

For registration enquiries
 please contact:
 Nicole Backman 0416 718 600



FAMILY REGISTRATION DAY!

- **Date:** Sunday 8th February
- **Time:** 10am-12pm
- **Venue:** Kyneton Primary School courts

Come along and meet the
 committee, the coaches,
 learn about the club - and
 have some FUN!

For any enquiries please contact:
kynetonnetballjuniors@gmail.com

facebook.com/kynetonnetballassociation

Is your child turning 3
 between May 2026
 and April 2027?



Register for kindergarten by 31 May

To be included in first round offers for 2027

We're accepting registrations for both 3-year-old and pre-pre kindergarten for:

- Gumbrooks Gisborne
- Manne Gum Family and Children's Centre (Gisborne)
- Rothchild Road Kindergarten (at Willowbank Primary School)
- Swinburne Avenue Children's Centre (Gisborne)
- Kyneton Community House
- Kyneton Kindergarten
- Rug-a-l-Jug (Kyneton)
- Embrocks Childcare and Kindergarten (Kyneton)
- Lennoxfield Children's Centre
- Macedon Early Learning Centre
- Macedon Kindergarten
- Gumbrooks Riddella Creek
- Riddella Creek Kindergarten
- Romsey Kindergarten
- Woodend Kindergarten

Access to a
 kindergarten
 place is easier
 than ever!



How to Register

Visit mro.vic.gov.au/childcare or scan the QR code.

Contact us: Kindergarten Enrolment Team on 03 5422 0239 or
kindcrenrolment@mro.vic.gov.au



Woodend Eagles - 2026 EOI

Fly with the Eagles



**Effort
 Attitude
 Teamwork**

Follow the QR Code to express your
 interest head to:

woodendsoccer.com.au/2026-eoi



2026
 ...something exciting is coming!

COMMUNITY NEWS



Lyonville
WOODCHOP

Great Family Day!

Saturday
7 February 2026

Raffle
Food
Bar

Starts 10.30am
lyonville.org.au

Lyonville Hall
Bremner Ave

belle PROPERTY

@Tylden Cronies Events presents

Sat 14th Feb **Valentines PROM**

ROCK N ROLL DANCE FOR EVERYBODY
Tylden Hall
6.30 - 11

Food Truck **LICENCED BAR** **JUKEBOX HITS ALL NIGHT LONG**

LIVE BANDS
with special guests **the MODS & The Bad Cats**

QR \$20 **Kids \$8** **Under 5's free**

DANCE FLOOR DYNAMITE

BOOK ONLINE at trybooking.com

Love IS Love **Strict NO JERKS Policy** **Supervised Kids Welcome**

APPLEWOOD EQUINE ASSISTED LEARNING
HORSE CLUB
AFTER SCHOOL

Term 1 - Group Tuesdays & Wednesdays 4.15-5.15pm
Individual Sessions available other times by appointment
TYLDEN, 10 mins from Woodend, Kyneton & Trentham
30 mins from Daylesford, Gisborne & Romsey

FUN GROUP ACTIVITIES WITH HORSES
applewoodequine.com.au
ApplewoodEquine

INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS BY APPOINTMENT

These activities teach kind horsepersnship and help with life skills such as calm/regulation, anxiety, movement/mobility, social interaction, team building, leadership & confidence.

Most activities are on the ground. A mounted experience may be part of the learning program - this is not compulsory. No previous experience needed. Individual and shared sessions also available by appointment.

Contact Mel: 0402 842 233
mel@applewoodequine.com.au
Certified EAL Practitioner
applewoodequine.com.au

APPLEWOOD EQUINE
Personal development and healing with horses
Equine Assisted Learning

Trentham Saints JUNIOR NETBALL

STARTING Thursday 29th January

4:30 11 & Under
5:00 13, 15 & Under
6:00 18 & Under

Fun, Fitness and Friendship
Net Set Go in term 2

Trentham Sports Ground Reserve Netball Court
Trentham Football Netball Club

Registration Now Open Netball Connect

Ph 0409 284 464
Trenthamsaintsfnc.com
ALL WELCOME!